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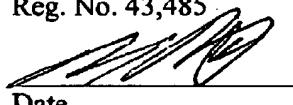
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 7, 2005, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1, 3, and 6-18). Applicant elects Species A, Figure 1.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 736-0224.

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